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Bufflehead, First Place  
By Kendle Burton, age 10, Art teacher: Cheryl Cooper  
Brockton Avenue Elementary, Los Angeles

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Wildlife Refuge Week, 7-13	1	2  Full Moon	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9  Last Quarter	10	11	12	13
14	15	16  New Moon	17	18	19	20 Return of the Salmon Festival (530) 225-2566
21	22	23  First Quarter	24	25	26	27
28 Daylight Saving Time Ends	29	30	31 Halloween 	Mallard Honorable Mention By Karl Halamecek Age 16 Art teacher: Jillana Marshall Lucerne Valley High Lucerne Valley		

Buffleheads were originally called “buffalo-heads” because of their disproportionately large head. Buffleheads are among the smallest of ducks and are only slightly larger than teal.

The bufflehead is a tree nester, like the wood duck. Nests are usually placed in holes deserted by flickers and woodpeckers and can be as high as 40 feet above the ground or water. Like wood ducks, buffleheads can successfully nest in man-made nest boxes.

Buffleheads are the last of the diving ducks (they dive to obtain food) to start migrating north in the spring. During autumn, buffleheads also migrate late, heading south with the hardier, winter ducks.



Green-winged Teal, Second Place  
By Lora Trout, age 9, Art teacher: Verna Engle  
Sacred Heart Parish School, Red Bluff